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## Hampden County Registry Of Deeds Makes Money

The cost of government is going up in cities and towns throughout Massachusetts, but not in the businesslike office of the Hampden County Registry of Deeds in Springfield.

There, the final figures for 1961 show a profit over the operating budget for the year. "We'll be in the black by more than \$17,000", says Register John Pierce Lynch.

Register Lynch attributes the unprecedented surplus to "a very efficient operation conducted by highly qualified and competent personnel."

The Registry this year will have handled 33,303 instruments. These instruments cover deeds, mortgages, and foreclosures. The Registry uses the most up-to-date busi-

ness equipment; from automatic photocopy machines to high speed electric typewriters. This type of operation is responsible for this unique situation that is paying dividends to the taxpayers.

Register Lynch, who also acts as Assistant Recorder of the Massachusetts Land Court, handles legal papers pertaining to the sale and purchase of property in the county's nineteen towns and cities of Springfield, Chicopee, Holyoke and Westfield.

In addition to the recording operation, the Hampden County Registry of Deeds also makes micro-filmed records of all property transfers and stores them in an atomic bomb-proof vault in Lincoln, Massachusetts. This is as a protection against nuclear attack.

## REP. PORTER TO REPORT ON CIVIL SERVICE BILLS

Rep. George W. Porter of Agawam is one of thirty-three Republican members of the Massachusetts House of Representatives who have been appointed by Rep. Sidney Q. Curtiss of Sheffield, Republican floor leader, as the GOP leadership representatives on their respective legislative committees. The legislators delegated to these assignments are expected, Curtiss stated, to report to the party leadership on all bills before their committees. Porter will report on bills assigned to the committee on Civil Service.

"These appointments are most important because it is essential to advise the party leaders concerning possible controversial legislation before it reaches the floor of the House," Curtiss announced. "In the case of bills that are either controversial, or that require explanation, it will be helpful to our membership if the floor leader and members of the calendar committee have advance knowledge of the problems facing the legislative committees."

Porter is one of the senior members of the House in point of service and has been a member since



REP. GEORGE W. PORTER

he was first elected in 1940. He has also served as Town Moderator in his home town of Agawam from 1928 through 1953.

## BAY STATE PRODUCTIONS NEWEST ELECTRIC FILM 'Just Plug It In'

A new movie film, produced by Bay State Film Productions, Inc. of Agawam, covering the safe use of electricity in the home is now available from Western Massachusetts Electric Company.

Bearing the intriguing title, "Just Plug It In," the film tells its story from the viewpoint of an electric wall-outlet or convenience outlet. This offbeat approach, quite different from the average run of safety films, is very effective in presenting the story of the proper use of all the appliances and electrical equipment in the home.

The voice of the wall-outlet is that of Harold Peary, the "Great Gildersleeve" of records and radio.

"Just Plug It In" was produced by Bay State Film Productions, Inc. of Agawam under the general sponsorship of the Electric Council

of New England and the direct supervision of six New England electric utility companies, including our own Western Massachusetts



Electric Company.

The film combines live action and animation, is 16 mm color and sound, and runs for about 25 min-

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## Peabody Questions Volpe's Inactions

### Gain In Assets Announced By Third National

The Third National Bank of Hampden County reported today its total assets on December 31, 1961, were \$135,186,489—a gain of \$19,635,422 over the \$115,186,489 on December 31, 1960.

The increase reflects the consolidation of the Third National and the Hampden National Bank & Trust Co. of Westfield, effected in mid November of last year.

Harlan A. Sears, president of the Third National, noted that the year's end saw the bank with 10 offices in seven Hampden County communities. "We feel that during 1961 the Third National took some of the most significant steps in its history, establishing a strong foundation for the growth we know lies ahead."

The Third National's December 31 report showed many gains.

Deposits at the end of 1961 were \$117,826,922, an increase of \$17,663,379 over the \$100,163,543 on December 31, 1960.

Loans increased by almost \$2 million, going from \$55,811,940 a year ago to \$57,775,184 at the end of 1961.

Mr. Sears said he anticipates that loan demand "will remain vital this year in response to the continued forward movement of the

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### Volunteer Services Six A H S Youths

Donate Time to Springfield Hospital

Mr. David Skolnick, guidance director at Agawam High School, is glad to announce a joint venture between Agawam High School and Springfield Hospital wherein six Agawam High School boys have volunteered their services for week ends at the hospital. The boys are David Alvirgini, Michael Bitgood, Bernard Drewnowski, Warren Kirkpatrick, John Klenakis and Raymond Nardi.

They will undertake a training program of eight hours and then will volunteer their time and effort for a tour of duty of forty hours minimum, working week ends. This is a new and different approach for volunteer work at the hospital.

This is a guidance department pilot project wherein these boys will be given an opportunity to see and observe 221 different types of health careers which they can think about for their own future careers.

Mrs. Vera Kellogg, R.N., supervisor of training at the Springfield Hospital, is in charge of the training of these boys. Mrs. Kellogg is a native of Agawam and was in Agawam High School's first graduating class.

Endicott Peabody, 1960 Democratic gubernatorial contender, said last week he hoped that "Governor Volpe's record would be more effective in 1962 than in 1961 when it was a record of ineptitude, inef-



ENDICOTT PEABODY

fectiveness and inertia."

Peabody said: "It is not enough for Governor Volpe to try to excuse himself on the grounds that the Legislature and the Governor's Council are of the opposite party. More than one successful Governor of Massachusetts, including Governors Walsh and Herter, had to work with a Legislature of the opposite political persuasion."

"The people of Massachusetts would like to know from Governor Volpe:

1. What is he going to do about strengthening the Executive Branch of the Government? Is he for Constitutional Reform? If so, by Legislative amendment or Constitutional amendment?

2. What does he propose to do about eliminating corruption in Government? His so-called Code of Ethics Bill is a mass of confusion and needs to be re-written to eradicate conflicts of interest.

3. What happened to his plan for safety on the Highways? His so-called "No-Fix Bill" has produced more fixes than ever before.

4. What is he going to do about transportation? Is he going to leave the South Shore Transit Bill as it is, with several paragraphs left out through mistakes in typing? Or will he amend it to provide for action?

5. What is he going to do about the Toll Road? Is he for it or against it?

6. What is he going to do about secondary and higher education in the Commonwealth? Will he use the results of a survey of the entire problem or is he going to allow the situation to deteriorate?

7. What is he going to do about

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## School Lunch Week Observed January 15

School Lunch Week will be observed in the Agawam Schools during the week of January 15th through January 19th.

This year, President Kennedy is urging a program of physical fitness for all American youth. Our own Governor Volpe is proclaiming School Lunch Week throughout the Commonwealth to emphasize the role of school lunch in any health program.

Do you know that you and your family are pretty much what you eat? Without the right foods in the right amounts it is impossible to be physically fit.

It is the total food picture that is important. The meals at home, the between-meal snacks, and for so many of our children—the meal in the school cafeteria.

Each meal must do its part. The experts tell us that the child who skips breakfast, or eats a sub-standard lunch, rarely makes up his nutritional needs for the day.

School Lunch does its part. Each day, the lunch served supplies one-third of the daily food needs.

School Lunch is able to serve meals at the low cost of twenty-five cents for several reasons. First of all, it does not try to make a profit. All of the money spent by your child is used for better lunches.

The Federal and State governments give money to help pay for

the cost of your youngster's lunch. The Federal Government also distributes food. Since September, some of the food we have received includes, lamb, turkey, hamburger, flour and butter. All this to make your youngster more physically fit through better nutrition.

The school lunch also keeps food costs down through good planning and purchasing methods. The workers in the cafeterias attend workshops regularly to make them more efficient in the school kitchens.

Many of the parents in Agawam know that School Lunch is a smart buy. Each day we serve about 2,425 meals in our cafeterias. This represents approximately 62 percent of the children. We will not be satisfied, though, until every child eats a hot lunch every day.

The school cafeteria is more than just a place to feed your child. It has other important jobs to do too. It is the classroom for nutrition education.

It helps to build good eating habits by teaching the selection of the foods needed each day. It encourages the child to accept all kinds of food.

It introduces new foods. Your child will often eat food in school that he refuses at home.

The school cafeteria develops courtesy away from home. It also

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# CHURCH NEWS

## Baptist Church

Rev. Benjamin T. Lockhart, Pastor  
Miss Dorothy Pease, Minister of Education

Mrs. Frank Merchant, Organist and Choir Director

Mrs. Barbara Briggs, Church Secretary

Thursday—6:30 p.m., the Chorale Choir will rehearse at church; 7:30 p.m., the Senior Choir will rehearse at church.

Friday—8 p.m., the Board of Directors of the ABC Community Kindergarten will meet at the home of Mrs. Darcy Davis on Parker Street.

Saturday—3:30 p.m., the Junior Bell Ringers will rehearse at church.

Sunday—9 and 11:10 a.m., two Morning Worship Services. Rev. Benjamin T. Lockhart will preach at both morning services. The Celestial Choir will sing at the first service. Senior Choir will sing at the second service. 9:30 and 10 a.m., Church School for all; 5:30 p.m., the Junior High BYF will meet at church; 7:30 p.m., the Young Adult Federation will meet for their weekly meeting.

Monday—6:50 a.m., the Men's Christian Growth Group will meet at church. Norman Roberts will be the host; 7:30 p.m., the Teachers and Officers of the church school will meet at church; 7:15 p.m., the rehearsal for "RAPAHO RHYTHM" will be held in Fellowship House. This is the Mr. and Mrs. Club annual show and will be presented at the Agawam High School on Friday and Saturday, February 16 and 17.

Tuesday—8:45 a.m., the Ladies' Christian Growth Group will meet; 7 p.m., the Celestial Choir will rehearse.

Wednesday—10 a.m. to 4 p.m. and 7 to 9 p.m. The Trading Post will be open; 6:30 p.m., the ABC Bell Ringers will rehearse at

church; 7:15 p.m., the rehearsal for "RAPAHO RHYTHM" will be held at the church; 3 p.m., the Melody Choir will rehearse at the church.

## Congregational Church

Rev. Herbert F. Loomis, Interim Minister

Mrs. Andrew G. Toussaint, Minister of Music

Thursday—12 noon, Ladies Aid Luncheon at Parish House. Program: Movies.

Friday—7:30 p.m., Adult Choir Rehearsal; 8 p.m., Square Dance at Parish House.

Saturday—8:45 a.m., Intermediate Choir Rehearsal; 9:45 a.m., Junior Choir Rehearsal; 4:30 p.m., Inter-Church League Basketball, West Springfield "Y". Junior PF vs. Mittineague Methodist; 5:15 p.m., Senior PF vs. Mittineague Methodist.

Sunday—9 a.m., Church School Nursery-Grade 6; 10 a.m., Church School Grades 7-12; 11 a.m., Church School Nursery-Grade 6; 9 and 11 a.m., the Church at Morning Worship; 6 p.m., Junior Pilgrim Fellowship; 7 p.m., Senior Pilgrim Fellowship.

Monday—7:30 p.m., Friendship Committee meet at Library.

Tuesday—6:30 p.m., Senior High choir rehearsal.

## Feeding Hills Congregational Church

Rev. Frank E. Dunn, Pastor  
Friday—7:30 p.m.—Bible Study class in Spear Room.

Saturday—9:30 a.m., Junior choir rehearsal at church; 10:30 a.m., Cherub choir rehearsal at church.

Sunday—9:30 a.m., First Morning Service. Sunday School classes will be in session including Nursery and Kindergarten. 11 a.m., Second Morning Service. Nursery

and Kindergarten classes will meet. Sermon at both services by Rev. Dunn. 5:30 p.m., Junior Pilgrim Fellowship meeting. 7 p.m., Senior Pilgrim Fellowship meeting.

Monday—8 p.m., Church Council meeting. All committee reports due in to Secretary.

Wednesday—7 p.m., Senior choir rehearsal at church.

## Lay Memorial Methodist Church

Rev. Francis J. Ducharme, Pastor  
Thursday—7:30 p.m., Education committee meeting.

Friday—3 p.m., Junior choir rehearsal; 6:15 p.m., bowl teams at West Side alleys.

Sunday—9:30 a.m., Church School; 11 a.m., Worship; 6:30 p.m., Senior MYF meeting; 7:30 p.m., Adult Bible class meet at Parsonage.

Monday—3 p.m., Junior MYF meeting; 7:30 p.m., Official board meeting.

Tuesday—8 p.m., Couples Club meeting.

Wednesday—7 p.m., Senior choir rehearsal; 7 p.m., Webelos.

### Couple's Club

The Couple's Club will hold their Planning Meeting for the year on Tuesday, January 16. Election of officers will be on the agenda. Refreshments will be served by the Nowills and Ducharmes.

The Club is invited to a supper meeting of the Mittineague Methodist Couple's Club on Saturday, January 27. Contact Alice Nowill immediately if you wish to attend.

## Bible Baptist Church

Upper Church and Second Streets  
West Springfield, Massachusetts  
Rev. Charles P. Benedict, Pastor

Sunday Services: 9:45 a.m. Bible School with classes for all ages. 11:00 a.m., Morning Worship; 7:00 p.m., Evening Service.

Wednesday: 7:30 p.m., Mid-week service for prayer and Bible Study.

Bible Baptist Church is in sympathy with the General Association of Regular Baptist Churches and with the American and International Councils of Christian Churches.

Bible Baptist Church is a Bible-entered, gospel preaching church which endeavors to preach the "whole counsel of God."

## VWWI Public Card Party

A public card party will be held on Wednesday night, January 17th, at the Agawam Armory on Maynard Street, sponsored by the Kerr Barracks. These card parties will be held each week.

Door and table prizes will be awarded and refreshments will be served.

Mrs. Evelyn LaVoice and James Cleary are the co-chairmen assisted by Mrs. Florence Stone, prize chairman, and Mrs. Patnade, refreshment chairman.

On April 2, 1827 the cornerstone of the first U. S. Naval Hospital was laid at Portsmouth, Va.

## Springfield To Premier Broadway Musical

The appearance of Genevieve in her new Broadway-bound musical revue "From Paris With Love" to be seen here on Monday, January 15, 1962 marks the first time in many years that Springfield will host the world premiere of a show scheduled to appear on Broadway in the spring. The show had planned to open originally in Brooklyn, New York on January 14 and then begin a 16 week road tour with an appearance the following night at the Springfield Municipal Auditorium under the auspices of the Springfield Institute of Music.

Herb Rogers, producer of "From Paris With Love", plans to move the entire company to Springfield three or four days in advance of their appearance here for final rehearsals. "The cooperation of the local sponsorship is so wonderful," said Mr. Rogers "that I feel a full, exciting world-premiere is possible in Springfield."

Rehearsal space presented a problem to the producer in his original considerations to open here in Springfield. After inspection yesterday by the company manager of "From Paris With Love" of the facilities available at the Springfield Institute of Music headquarters at 188 Maple Street, it was decided that the large ballet studios would be adequate.

Appearing with Genevieve in "From Paris With Love", described by Rogers as a show especially written for Genevieve with the accent on French fun and humor will be a company that includes French stars Luc Poret and Gus Viseur and American entertainers Norma Doggett and Danny Carroll. An orchestra and assorted aides-de-camp Poudie will be involved in the evenings song, dance and hi-jinks.

Plans have been made to invite the French consulate and numerous other dignitaries to "first-night"

the world premiere.

Written and directed by Don Driver, "From Paris With Love" will be presented here by the Springfield Institute of Music on January 15, 1962 at 8:30 p.m. Tickets are on sale at the Institute or Music in the Round, 28 Hampden St.

## Round The Town



By ANN NAEI

Call ST 8-8996

Carleton Beane, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Beane of Merrell Drive, Agawam, has returned home from Springfield Hospital, and is recovering from an appendectomy operation.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lecour of Woodside Drive entertained over the week end cousins of Mr. Lecour, Mr. and Mrs. Gerard Brodeur of Fall River, Mass., and Mr. Joseph Tokarz of Swansea, Mass.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Viens of Oak Hill Ave. announce the birth of their first son born on Wednesday, December 20th. The new baby has two sisters, Kathy and Susan. Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Albert Cloutier of Bridge Street, Northampton, Mass., and paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Irving Parent, of Park Street, West Springfield.

## MISS GRANGER BECOMES BRIDE

Weds Felix C. James, Jr., Of Russell

Mr. and Mrs. Sydney C. Granger announce the marriage of their daughter, Sarah Rebekah, to Felix Clarence James, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Felix C. James of Russell, Mass.

The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Frank E. Dunn, pastor of the Feeding Hills Congregational Church at 10 a.m. on Saturday, December 23rd.

The bride's only attendant was her sister, Mrs. William J. Blews, the former Joyce Granger, and Mr. Blews attended the groom.

Following the ceremony the wedding party enjoyed a luncheon at Storowton Inn.

Mrs. James graduated from Agawam High School and Weaver Airline School of Kansas City, Missouri. She also attended Oklahoma University in Norman, Oklahoma.

Mr. James graduated from Huntington High School, served four years in the U. S. Army, attended the University of Massachusetts and is now attending Western New England College. He is employed at Kollmorgen in Northampton.

The couple is at home at 44 Market Street, Northampton, Mass.



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## TOWN FREE OF EMERGENCIES OVER HOLIDAY WEEK ENDS



Fire Chief Harry Schneider has reported that the Agawam Fire Department log is free of any emergency entries for this Christmas and New Year's week ends.

The members of the Permanent Firefighter's Association fire-proofed 996 Christmas trees and hope to double this number next year. This service is free to the public and is paid for by the Association to encourage the fire proof-

ing of Christmas trees. In the holiday season across the nation a year ago, there were approximately 1150 Christmas tree fires causing a loss of \$877,400.

Chief Schneider said: "I am happy to say that Agawam has had no fire in the past six years and hope our record will remain the same in years to come."

During the holidays a Christmas party was held for the Fire Department children at the Agawam Center Fire Station with Don Curran as Santa Claus. Ice cream, cake, and candy were served and gifts were distributed to the children. The committee chairman was R. Ceccerini assisted by Blackak and Calabrese.

## SPORTSMEN'S CORNER

By BILL CHIBA

Every youth who aspires to go hunting next fall and he has reached his 14th year must take the Hunter and Safety course given by the local game warden. We have received numerous inquiries as to when the next class will be held in this area. We contacted Dick Schuhlen of the Agawam Sportsmen Club. He stated that no course was contemplated this spring, but that there would be one in the fall. However, if enough requests were received by Bill Maitland from interested youngsters a course would be held. Bill's address is Maine Street, Indian Orchard, Mass.

### Deer Kill Down

Upon going over the various totals of deer kill in the New England States we find that the deer kill is down this year. Last year saw the same thing taking place. The experts blamed the adverse weather condition for the light deer kill. We have to agree with them as far as the 1960 season is concerned, but we raise our eye brows and wonder if the deer in Maine, and New Hampshire are less in number this year than was actually published by the departments before the seasons. 32,747 deer were killed in Maine this year; 5,027 less than 1960, and 8,988 less than 1960, and 8,988 less than the record kill set in 1959. Statistics show that 21,000 deer were tagged from November 16th to the close of the season. We agree that this does not indicate that Maine's deer herd is facing extinction, but the total kill seems to point up the fact that there are less deer in Maine than in previous years. In 1960, 27,227 nonresidents purchased hunting licenses in Maine, and we would venture to say that a larger number was purchased in 1961. It is a fact, that the larger number of hunters in the woods, the larger the kill if the deer are there.

Bob Shaw of the Agawam Sportsmen Club finally nailed his deer in New Hampshire this past season. Bob hunted the West Springfield area and was rewarded with a 218 pound buck (hog dressed). He used buck shot and hit the deer in the heart. It traveled 75 yards before folding up.

### Skunk Scent Remover

Every so often we hear of an individual running into a skunk—to the individual's sorrow. We take the following formula for removing the odor from the human being from the FUR—FISH—GAME magazine.

Pour a 1-pound can of chlorated lime in 1-gallon of water in a glass jug. Let set 24 hours. Siphon off the clear liquid through a rubber hose being careful not to move the jug so the lime sediment in the bottom will not be disturbed. Use a clean cloth to strain the liquid through as it must be free from sediment.

Two tablespoonfuls of this liquid rubbed into the hands and then rinsed off will instantly kill all skunk odor. It is also a safe disinfectant to use on the hands to avoid tularemia when skinning rabbits, squirrels and other carriers of the disease.

The Agawam Revolver Club elected officers for 1962. Bill Bellows, president, and Norm Boyer, vice-president. The delegates to the Hampden County Council of Sportsmen Clubs are Chile Tuttle, Vin Forni, and Ed Gleason. The Board of Directors are: Bill Bellows, Vin Forni, Chile Tuttle, Chet Puskey, Norm Royer, Larry LaRoach, and Ed Gleason. The membership committee consists of Ed Gleason, Frank Smidt, and Ken Grady. Archie Savoie still remains as governor and will be in charge of scheduling eight matches in the Western Massachusetts Revolver League.

## A REPORT TO THE PEOPLE

### Springfield Gas Light Co. Contest Winner Announced

Winners of the Springfield Gas Light Company's contest celebrating the 10th anniversary of natural gas in this area were announced recently by C. G. Young, company president.

First place winner is George T. Trelease of 116 Powell Ave., whose guess was closest of all entries to the actual amount in cubic feet of gas the company would sell on the day of December 4.

Mr. Trelease, who is totally blind, is a vocational rehabilitation counselor for the Massachusetts Division for the Blind.

The company release states that 19,736,249 cubic feet of gas was sold on the date specified.

Mr. Trelease selected a gas dryer as his prize. Other nine entries closest to the actual amount sold in order named were submitted by the following:

Christian Schmitman of 108 Byers St., Springfield; Mrs. A. Maserati of 74 Gates Ave., East Longmeadow; Mrs. Ernestine R. Fernald of 29 High St., and Roger Vadnaia of 117 Valley Rd., both of Springfield; and Mrs. B. Klicka of 24 Hampden St., West Springfield.

Others are Gerard Lalwa of 469 Tiffany St., and Mrs. Catherine Crosbie of 178 Cares St., both of Springfield; Mrs. J. V. Wheeler of 143 Viscount Rd., Longmeadow; and Roman Tryba of 48 Highland Ave., Chicopee.

The nine listed were notified by mail and were entitled to their choice of one of 10 gas appliances consisting of the following:

A \$150 installation allowance for a new gas conditioning unit on company lines or the same value allowances for a new gas boiler or furnace; a Martin gas incinerator; Norge gas dryer; Whirlpool gas refrigerator; Caloric Gold Star gas range.

Other choices available were an A. O. Smith Permaglas gas water heater; a Warm Morning gas room heater; a Falcon gas light; or a Heatbath gas kitchen heating range conversion burner.

### NBTA Local Baton Winners

Local twirlers winning awards in the recent NBTA sanctioned twirling festival, held at the Agawam Armory were:

Novice 0-6: Nancy Cincotta, 1; Marlene Clifford, 2. 7-8: Kathy Kajka, 1; Ellen Beauchane, 2; Debbie Moraczewski, 4. Intermediate: 7-10: Donna Farina, 1; Debbie Morse, 2. 11-14: Linda Edwards, 2. 15-21: Gail Lawson, 1; Janet Belame, 3. Advanced: 7-8: Linda Higgins, 2; Susan Affleck, 3. 11-12: Susan Tucker, 2. 13-14: Sylvia Farina, 3. 15-21: Cynthia Brown, 2; Darleen Berkowicz, 3. 2-Baton: Cynthia Brown, 1. Fancy Strut: 7-12: Susan Tucker, 1; Donna Farina, 3. 13 and over: Cynthia Brown, 1. Military Strut: Susan Tucker, 1; Susan Affleck, 3. 13 and over: Cynthia Brown, 2. Command Marching: 0-12: Susan Affleck, 1. Doubles: Lawson and Farina, 2. Teams: Open: Sailorettes, 1. Dance: Tiny Tots, 1; Pow Wowettes, 2. School Teams: Agawam Jr. High, 1; (Jr. High Team). The Grangerettes, and Phelps School tied for 1st place trophy; South St. School, 2.

The National Baton Twirling Association does not recognize awards won in independent, non-sanctioned or any other meet. Wins must be won in competition, not automatically. However, a first place win in novice or intermediate re-classifies the twirler into the next respective class.

### A New Red Cap Ale

True Canadian Flavor

A new Red Cap ale will be introduced in the Northeast by the Carling Brewing Company.

Announcement was made by Robert J. Thomas, divisional marketing director, this week at a Boston press preview.

The new ale will be available to the public after February 1 and will be marketed in 11½-ounce returnable and 32-ounce non-returnable bottles, and 12-ounce cans. New labels were designed by Raymond Loewy.

Carling has returned to the green bottles for its new ale product, and the smaller bottle has the new "select" shape similar to the imports.

The Natick plant's entire ale production facilities were shifted to the new Red Cap ale last month, Roger D. Williams, regional vice president, said.

Decision to brew a new Red Cap product resulted from market studies which convinced Carling to offer an ale with a "true Canadian flavor". First of its kind ever brewed in the United States, the ale is "light-flavored and full-bodied," according to Edward J. McCann, brewmaster.

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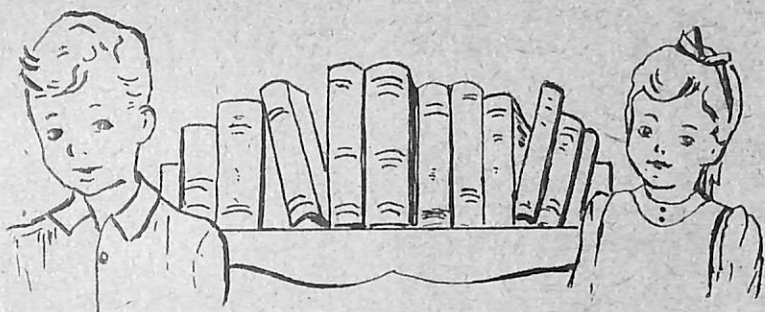
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## DEED TO A SCHOOLHOUSE



By EDITH LaFRANCIS

In December 1810 a schoolhouse deed was made out which appears to be a document of ponderous legality when compared to the amount of property transferred.

"Know all men by these presents, that I (there follows a list of 49 names) proprietors in common of the Schoolhouse next door south of Captain Charles Leonard's dwelling house in the second Parish of West Springfield in the county of Hampshire and Commonwealth of Massachusetts for and in consideration of the sum of three hundred dollars current money of the Commonwealth agreed to us in hand paid before the enrolling hereof by the committee of the middle school district in the second parish in the town and county aforesaid being legally authorized by said school district to purchase a school for said district, the receipt whereof we do hereby acknowledge, do hereby give, grant, sell and convey unto the said middle school district their heirs and assigns forever, THE SOUTH ROOM ON THE BASEMENT STORY OF SAID SCHOOLHOUSE AFORESAID, SITUATED WITHIN AND NEAR THE CENTER OF SAID DISTRICT, TO HAVE AND TO HOLD THE BEFORE GRANTED PREMISES WITH THE PRIVILEGE OF ONE THIRD PARTS OF THE WOODSHED AND OTHER OUT HOUSE AND ALSO OF THE PRIVILEGE OF PASSING AND REPASSING THROUGH THE SPACEWAY ON THE LOWER FLOOR TO AND FROM SAID SOUTHOOM IN SAID SCHOOL HOUSE, and we the said proprietors for ourselves, our heirs, executor and administrator do covenant with said district their heirs and assigns, that we are the true, sole, proper and lawful owners and possessors of the before granted premises, and have in ourselves good right, full power and lawful authority to give, grant, bargain, sell, convey and confirm the same as aforesaid.

And furthermore we the proprietors, severally and not jointly, for ourselves, our heirs, executors and administrators do forever quit claim rights and title to the before granted premises and privilege."

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### Letter to the Editor



December 28, 1961

Editor  
Agawam Independent  
Agawam, Mass.  
Dear Sir:

The Hampden County Tuberculosis and Public Health Association wishes to express to you its appreciation of your cooperation in publicizing the activities of the Association and its annual Christmas Seal campaign during 1961.

Only with such cooperation as you extended is it possible to fully inform the public of the goals and achievements of this Association and of the Christmas Seal campaign which supports it.

Sincerely yours,  
George K. Wheeler,  
Executive Director.

## VETERANS INFORMATION

### Soldiers And Sailors Relief Act

Premium payments and interest on commercial life insurance policies of reservists and National Guardsmen who are ordered to active duty may be guaranteed by the Veterans Administration under provisions of the Soldiers and Sailors Civil Relief Act, the VA announced.

This protection, VA said, covers the policyholder's period of active service and two years afterward. It applies only to life policies that do not impose special premium rates for military duties or clauses limiting benefits because of service. The total amount that VA can guarantee must not exceed \$10,000 in each case.

The VA reminded veterans, however, that the protection is in reality a loan against the policy and that the premiums and interest thus guaranteed must eventually be repaid by the veteran.

The policy also must have been in effect for at least 180 days before the owner entered active service and must be in force on a premium basis at the time of application for protection. U. S. Government and National Service life insurance policies are not eligible under the act.

VA said the policyholder must apply for protection on VA Form 9-380 to the insurance company and VA.

Once a policy is protected, it will not lapse or terminate for nonpayment of premiums, indebtedness or interest while the policy holder is on active duty, and for two years after his discharge, unless the owner requests withdrawal of the protective provisions.

If the policy holder does not pay the premiums and interest to the commercial company during this protective period, the amount due will be treated by VA as a policy loan.

If the cash surrender value of the policy at the end of the protective period is less than the amount guaranteed, the policy will terminate and the government will pay the commercial company the difference. Any sum paid the commercial company by VA will become a debt due the U. S. by the veteran.

## Waste Collection

### WEST AGAWAM

Monday, January 15—Acorn, Arnold, Audubon, Broz Ter., Carmen Ave., Chapin, Cherry, Coronet Cir., Cleveland, Daniel, Day, Eastern Ave., Fenton, Francis, Franklin, Fruwirth Ave., Gale, Grant, Hall, Harding, Homer, James, Lenox, Letendre Ave., Liberty, Lincoln, Line, Maynard McKinley, Mooreland, Norman Ter., Norman Ter. Ext.,



January 15

To

January 19

### SENIOR HIGH

Monday—Baked Ham with Pineapple, Parsley Potato, Buttered Peas, Rye Bread and Butter, Cherry Crisp, Milk.

Tuesday—Meat Ball Grinders, Garden Salad, Peanut Butter and Honey Sandwich, Fruit Cocktail, Milk.

Wednesday—Oven Fried Chicken, Mashed Potato, Butternut Squash, Cranberry Sauce, Bread and Butter, Ice Cream Cup, Milk.

Thursday—Hamburg Gravy, Mashed Potato, Buttered Broccoli, Bread and Butter, Chocolate Pudding with Whipped Cream, Milk.

Friday—Haddock Filet, Parsley Potato, Harvard Beets, Whole Wheat Bread, Chocolate Cake with Mocha Icing, Milk.

### JUNIOR HIGH

Monday—Orange Juice, Grinders (Sliced Meat, Cheese, Lettuce, and Tomatoes), Pickles, Potato Chips, Apple Sauce Milk.

Tuesday—Grapefruit Juice, Hamburg on Roll, Jelly Sandwiches, Peanut Butter Cookies, Fruit Cup, Milk.

Wednesday—Juice, Turkey in Gravy, Mashed Potatoes, Peas, Cranberry Sauce, Chocolate Cake, Bread and Butter, Milk.

Thursday—Grapefruit Juice, Barbeque Beef on Bun, Carrots, Cherry Crisp, Peanut Butter Sandwiches, Milk.

Friday—Juice, Grilled Cheese Sandwiches, Homemade Baked Beans, Tossed Salad, Deep Dish Apple Pie, Milk.

### DANAHY

Monday—Citrus Juice, Frankfurt and Roll with Mustard and Relish, Cheese Wedge, Buttered Corn, Applesauce Cake, Milk.

Tuesday—Elbow Macaroni with Meat and Tomato Sauce, Green Beans, Rye Bread and Butter, Sliced Peaches, Milk.

Wednesday—Mashed Potatoes, Creamed Chicken, Cranberry Sauce, Buttered Broccoli, Bread and Butter, Fruit Cup, Milk.

Thursday—Orange Juice, Hamburg and Roll with Mustard and Relish, Sliced Carrots, Apple, Milk.

Friday—Mashed Potatoes, Oven Fried Fish Sticks, Harvard Beets, Bread and Butter, Pineapple Chunks, Milk.

### GRANGER

Monday—Spaghetti with Meat Sauce, Garden Salad, Peanut Butter Sandwich, Applesauce Cake, Milk.

Tuesday—Juice, Frankfurt on Buttered Bun, Potato Chips, Relish and Mustard, Buttered Corn, Fruit-ed Jello with Whipped Cream, Milk.

Wednesday—Juice, Meat Ball Grinder, Buttered Wax Beans, Celery Sticks, Chocolate Chip Pudding, Milk.

North, Oak Lane, Pierce, Pleasantview Ave., Richmond Ave., Ridgeway Dr., Sherman Ave., Sylvan Lane, Taft, Walton Lane, Wilbert Ter., Wilson, Woodland and Woodside Ter.

### NORTH AGAWAM

Wednesday, January 7—Begley, Birchwood Ter., Bridge, Brookside Pl., Church, Columbus, Cooley, Cottage, Dwight, Ellington, George, High, Highland Ave., Hillcrest Ave., Howard, King, King Ave., Laurel, Lexington, Maple, McGrath Ter., Moore, Mulberry, Oak Ave., Oak Hill Ave., Orchard, Ottawa, Pasadena, Prospect, River, Scherpa, Spencer, Spring, Summer, Tower Ter., Valley, Walnut, Walnut St. Ext., and Winthrop St.

Thursday—Roast Turkey in Gravy, Mashed Potato, Buttered Carrots, Cranberry Sauce, Bread and Butter, Dessert, Milk.

Friday—Juice, Grilled Cheese Sandwich, Peanut Butter Sandwich, Buttered Green Beans, Blueberry Pie, Milk.

### PEIRCE

Monday—Baked Macaroni with Hamburg and Tomatoes, Buttered Kernel Corn, Bread and Butter, Apple Crisp with Cheese Wedge, Milk.

Tuesday—Pineapple-Grapefruit Juice, Meat Balls in Sauce, Fluffy Rice, Buttered Carrots, Peanut Butter Sandwich, Pears, Milk.

Wednesday—Roast Beef in Brown Gravy, Whipped Potatoes, Buttered Broccoli, Cranberry Sauce, Bread and Butter, Coconut Pudding with Fruit Topping, Milk.

Thursday—Orange Juice, Frankfurt in Hot Buttered Roll, Home Baked Beans, Carrot Sticks, Peanut Butter Sandwich, Chocolate Cake with Butter Icing, Milk.

Friday—Tomato Juice, Tuna Noodle Casserole, Buttered Peas, Cheese Cube, Buttered Pan Biscuits, Pineapple Slices, Milk.

### PHELPS

Monday—Citrus Juice, Grilled Frankfurt on Buttered Roll, Relish and Mustard, Buttered Corn, Cherry Pie, Cheese Sticks, Milk.

Tuesday—Italian Spaghetti with Meat Sauce, Cabbage and Carrot Salad, Bread and Butter, Fruit, Milk.

Wednesday—Grilled Hamburg on Buttered Bun, Relish and Onion Slices, Buttered Green Beans, Orange Wedges, Milk.

Thursday—Roast Turkey in Gravy, Mashed Potatoes, Buttered Carrots, Bread and Butter, Cranberry Sauce, Ice Cream, Milk.

Friday—Tuna and Noodle Casserole, Tossed Green Salad (with Spinach Greens), Peanut Butter Sandwich, Peaches, Milk.

### ROBINSON

Monday—Orange Juice, Frankfurt on Buttered Roll, Relish and Mustard, Buttered Corn, Potato Chips, Apple Crisp, Milk.

Tuesday—Hamburg Gravy, Mashed Potatoes, Buttered Broccoli, Bread and Butter, Peanut Butter Sandwich, Sliced Peaches, Milk.

Wednesday—Italian Spaghetti with Meat Sauce, Buttered Green Beans, Bread and Butter, Cheese Sticks, Fruit, Milk.

Thursday—Apricot Juice, Grinders (Sliced Meat, Cheese, Lettuce, Tomatoes), Potato Chips, Beet Salad, White Cake with Chocolate Frosting, Milk.

Friday—Tomato Soup, Crackers, Egg Salad Sandwich, Peanut Butter Sandwich, Celery and Carrot Sticks, Fresh Fruit, Milk.

### SOUTH

Monday—Orange Juice, Yankee Pot Roast with Vegetable Gravy, Parsley Buttered Potatoes, Jelly Sandwich, Prune Spice Cake, Milk.

Tuesday—Juice, Hamburg in Gravy on Buttered Rice, Glazed Carrots, Cheese Sticks, Peanut Butter and Honey on Rye Bread, Apple Crisp, Milk.

Wednesday—Citrus Juice, Creamed Vegetable Soup, Chopped Ham Salad on Rye Bread, Celery and Carrot Sticks, Sliced Peaches, Cookie, Milk.

Thursday—Pineapple Juice, Meat Ball Grinder, Buttered Corn, Grapefruit and Orange Cup, Milk.

Friday—Baked Cheese Ravioli with Tomato Sauce, Tuna Salad on Roll, A.B.C. Salad, Strawberry-Applesauce, Milk.



**Bay State Productions**  
(Continued From Page 1)

utes.

**Available To Social and Civic Groups**

The film is of interest to both young people and adults in such organizations as PTA's, Scouts, church groups and social and civic clubs. Arrangements for its use may be made with the Public Relations Department of the Western Massachusetts Electric Company.

**Other Educational Films Available**

Other films available for use are "Electric Power and Common Sense", "Peoples, Trees and Electric Power", "Your Valley—Your Future", "The Wonderful Valley", "Freedom and Power", "The Eager Minds", "Government Is Our Business", "Knock On Every Door", "The Castaways" and "Cause Undetermined."

**WHAT ABOUT THE DRAFT AND COLLEGE ATTENDANCE**

By David Skolnick, Guidance Director to Agawam High School

You and your son are probably wondering how much effect the draft will have upon his college attendance. If a student makes good grades his freshman year in college and has a score of 70 or more on the Selective Service College Qualification Test, he will probably be deferred until graduation. The draft board or college can furnish you with details on this test, which is administered twice during the year, usually in November and April. A young man is allowed to take this test only once, however, as his first score is the deciding factor.

Many students wonder whether it is best to enter service before starting college. Often a student can profit from a period in some branch of service before he enters

college; but on the other hand, some young men, after being discharged, find it difficult to go back to school.

If your son would prefer to go to college first, he may be able to assure his deferment until graduation by joining the ROTC program. Some colleges have a unit in the Army, Navy, or Air Force Reserve Training Corps, and there are other training programs in addition to ROTC available to college students. Individual college catalogs will state whether or not they have ROTC units or other programs.

**Mrs. Reginald Bewes  
Storyteller Saturday**

Mrs. Reginald Bewes of Western Drive, Agawam, will be the storyteller Saturday, January 13, at the

Agawam Center Library, from 10:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.

The story hour is given twice a month by the Agawam Junior Women's Club, for children in grade one through three age group.

**Catholic Women's Club  
To Hold Meeting Jan. 15**

The Catholic Women's Club of Agawam will hold their January meeting on Monday, January 15, in St. John's Hall at 8 p.m., with Mrs. Richard Gingras presiding. Rev. John P. Shannon, chaplain, will conduct the opening prayer.

Mrs. Thomas J. McGovern, program chairman for the evening, will introduce Rev. Sr. James Francis, who is the head of the Science Department at Cathedral High School and also teaches Chemistry and Biology. She will show slides and narrate on the "Religious Life of a Sister of St. Joseph".

A social hour will follow with refreshments being served by the following committee: Chairman, Mrs. Stanley Lipski, assisted by

Mrs. Timothy Collins, Mrs. Albert French, Miss Patricia French, Mrs. Thomas DeFilipe, Mrs. Frank Kusiak, Jr., Mrs. Irving LaFleur, Miss Celine LaFleur, Mrs. Raymond LaPine, Mrs. Bernard LeDuc, Mrs. Theodore Hare, Mrs. Leo Ledger, Jr., and Mrs. Chales Maniscalchi.



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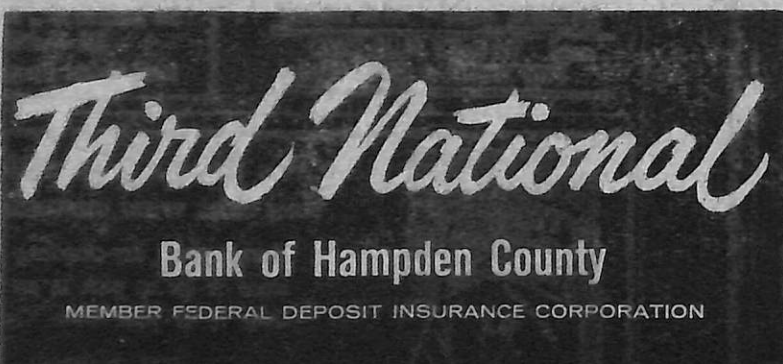
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## Jimmy Anderson Once Again Proves He Can Be Tough On Enemy Goal Tenders

By BUCKY O'BRIEN

James William Anderson, prolific goal scoring winger of the champion Springfield Indians, really had a field day last Saturday at the Coliseum. And he did it all in just two periods. Yes, Jimmy who shoots the puck faster than sound, powdered four goals behind the masked Gil Meyer to raise his season total to 19.

When pressed for a comment after the game Meyer said, "It was like working in a shooting gallery. People wonder why I wear a mask, you let that guy Anderson shoot the puck at you often enough and you will understand", concluded the shaky cage cop.

Andy really got the shaft stuck to him last year when he was denied a berth on the mythical all-star team because of an over prejudiced Buffalo sports writer who was given the privilege of voting. Andy is vowed to atone for that and force this blind sports writer into voting for him this year.

Andy gives much of the credit to his line mates Brian Kilrea and Floyd Smith. This line alone with the Sweeney, McCreary, and Cline line are the two best lines in the league. "Those two guys are great to play with. Working with them makes scoring goals and getting points so much easier," opined Andy.

Andy was benched most of the first period but when he was given a shot in the second period he really caught fire. Things haven't been going to well for him so far this

season mostly because he is being checked a lot closer and every club in the league is fired up for the boys in blue every time they meet.

However, these four big goals is a big lift for Jimmy and now he should be a sure shot for another 40 goal season. He is the best goal scorer outside of the NHL and is



JIMMY ANDERSON

working harder than ever on his back checking.

There is an old adage that says nice guys finish last. But this is not always true because there is not a nicer guy in the world than Jimmy Anderson and last season he finished first in the league in goal scoring and is now making a desperate bid to defend his championship.

## Tri-Parish League Bowling Scores

Tri-Parish bowling league has posted the following standings: Catholic U, 30½; St. Anselm's, 28½; Notre Dame, 27; Loyola, 26½; St. Michael's, 25½; Fordham, 24; St. Louis, 23½; Georgetown, 21; Villanova, 19; Holy Cross, 18; St. Mary's, 16½; Boston College, 10.

Holy Cross holds high single string record with 531 with a tie between Notre Dame and Holy Cross for team triple with 1448. Richard Borgatti holds high single with a 147 and also holds high triple with 360. In the women's division, Lucy Christopher holds high single with a 133 and Norma Connolly holds high triple with 320.

Class AA averages shows Richard Borgatti in top position with 103.25; Class A, Bill Colson with 98.27; Class B, L. Draghetti, 95.32; Class C, E. Gallerani, 90.17; Women's division shows Lucy Christopher holding high average with 92.9; Class B, Brown, 87.24; Class C, M. Borgatti, 80.

### Join "300" Club

Joining the "300" club this week were: R. Borgatti, 325; Magagnoli, 301; Bellemae, 302; G. Borgatti, 321; B. Colson, 302; DeGray, 300; Marquis, 301; Draghetti, 301; Mercadante, 313; Sadek, 323; Rheault, 308; and Montagna, 303.

"100" club members were: R. Borgatti, 118-110; Magagnoli, 115; Bellame, 108-103; E. Borgatti, 103; G. Borgatti, 125-101; Colson, 112; DeGray, 123; L. Gatti, 109-101; Marquis, 123-115; Rheault, 107-100; Bessette, 106; J. Colli, 101; DeMatoes, 112; Draghetti, 111; L. Mercadante, 118-102; G. Mercadante, 102; Meucci, 113; Reed, 102; Sadek, 128-105; Shewchuck, 106; Cebrelli, 114; Cascella, 101; Mercadante, 100; Nostin, 108; Rheault, 116; Shudga, 106.

Women's division saw Raffinetti post 108; Colli, 103; Christopher, 110; Depalo, 104; Montagna, 108-101; Coughlin, 103; Flaro, 104; and White, 102.

On June 1st, 1931, the Navy's first autogyro was delivered at Anacostia, D. C.

## Interest High in TB Test



This young man seems very interested in his tuberculin skin test. It takes only a second, it doesn't hurt, and it tells whether TB germs have infected the body. TB associations help conduct tuberculin tests with the aid of Christmas Seal contributions.

## Girls Basketball Practice Saturday

### Still Time To Register

Inter-Church girls basketball program opened officially Saturday at the Junior High School gymnasium with 66 girls registered. Sacred Heart has a representation of 29; St. John's, 19; St. Anthony's, 11, and St. Theresa's, 7. Girls who could not attend Saturday due to weather conditions may register Saturday at 1 p.m. in the Junior High gym.

Girls from Sacred Heart are: Susan McCarthy, Marie Pienkowski, Jacqueline Buck, Joan Betters, Darleen and Cynthia Berkowicz, Linda Lapore, Winifred and Sharon Taft, Rosemary Attardi, Sandra Brown, Kathy Kozikowski, Jean Parrow, Pat Gaffney, Linda Mills, Sandy Losito, Jean Stefanik, Dianne Saponek, Marianne Assad, Gloria Rosso, Sharon DuBour, Catherine Gossman, Sheryl Manchester, Ann Marie Nunziato, Nancy Monteiro, Jacqueline Lizotte, Margaret Santinello and Ellen Chagnon.

Girls representing St. John the Evangelist Church are: Linda Owens, Diana Coffey, Jacqueline Simonds, Kathryn Zymroz, Catherine Donovan, Carol Haynes, Pat Badger, Donald Judd, Gail Begley, Kathy Shepard, Kathy Mokszyz, Elizabeth Donovan, Karen Deziell, Gail Snow, Linda Lowery, Jessie Hare, Erin and Bridget Shea and Linda DalMollin.

St. Anthony girls are: Sandra Lach, Karen Masi, Sandy Graziano, Norma Raimondi, Patricia Lloyd, Gail Vienise, Hope Piccia, Priscilla Brinkboki, Susan Brignoli and Paullette Morse.

St. Theresa girls are: Donna Roberts, Marsha Dugan, Nancy Allen, Jean Brusseau, Susan LaPlante, Eugene LaViolette and Carol Roberts.

Practice will be at 1 p.m. on Saturday, Jan. 13, at the Junior High School.

## AJH Basketball Team Scores Over West Side

by Randy McLean

The Agawam Junior High basketball team romped to a 56-39 opening game defeat over their arch rivals, West Springfield, Friday at the Junior High.

The high scores of the game for Agawam were: Sam Provo, 15; Bill Polepek, 11; Don Creamer, 8; Dennis Donovan, 6; Gregg Hart, 6; Tom Canata, 4; Rickey Morin, 2; Bob Leger, 2, and Dave Wright, 2.

High scores for West Side were: Lanner (No. 8) with 20 points; Rutherford (No. 3) with 10; Higgins (No. 13) with 7; Powling (No. 6) with 2.

Coach Kibbe says "We ought to have a pretty good season, the team is great".

### Schedule

Jan. 11—Holyoke . . . Home
Jan. 16—Smith Academy . . . Home
Jan. 18—West Side . . . Away
Jan. 19—East Longmeadow . . . Home
Jan. 28—Smith Academy . . . Away
Jan. 30—Southwick . . . Away
Feb. 6—Holyoke . . . Away
Feb. 9—South Hadley . . . Away
Feb. 12—Easthampton . . . Home
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Feb. 27—East Longmeadow . . . Away

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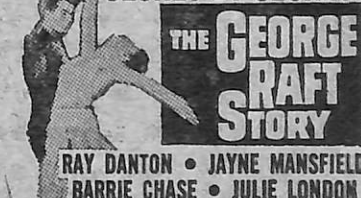
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By virtue of and in execution of a Power of Sale contained in a certain mortgage given by Edward G. Rounds and Ruth E. Rounds, husband and wife, of Agawam, Hampden County, Massachusetts, to the West Springfield Co-operative Bank, situated in West Springfield, Hampden County, Massachusetts, dated October 1, 1959 and recorded with the Hampden County Registry of Deeds on October 1, 1959 in Book 2705, Page 24, of which mortgage the undersigned is the present owner and holder, for breach of the conditions of said mortgage, and for the purpose of foreclosing the same will be sold at Public Auction at 10 o'clock A.M. on the 2nd day of February 1962, on the mortgaged premises located at 15 Melrose Place, Agawam, Massachusetts, all and singular the premises described in said mortgage, to wit:

"The land, with the buildings thereon, situated in Agawam, Hampden County, Massachusetts, bounded and described as follows: Beginning at an iron pin in the Northerly line of a private way known as Melrose Place, distant about seventy (70) feet Westerly from land now or formerly of one Webber; thence WESTERLY by said Melrose Place one hundred (100) feet to an iron pin; thence NORTHERLY on land now or formerly of Louise M. Campbell, about one hundred forty-eight (148) feet to an iron pin; thence EASTERLY about one hundred (100) feet to an iron pin distant about seventy (70) feet Westerly of said land now or formerly of Webber; and thence SOUTHERLY about one hundred forty-eight (148) feet to the iron pin at the place of beginning.

Subject to the right granted to Louise M. Campbell in deed dated April 4, 1924, and recorded with Hampden County Registry of Deeds in Book 1218, Page 138.

Being the same premises conveyed to us by deed of Abram W. Sangrey et ux, dated this 1st day of October, 1959, and to be recorded with Hampden County Registry of Deeds simultaneously herewith.

Including as a part of the realty all portable or sectional buildings, heating apparatus, plumbing, ranges, mantels, storm doors and windows, oil burners, gas and oil and electric fixtures, screens, screen doors, awnings, electric and gas refrigerators, air conditioning apparatus, and other fixtures of whatever kind and nature, on said premises, or hereafter placed thereon prior to the full payment and discharge of this mortgage, insofar as the same are or can be by agreement of the parties be made a part of the realty."

The above premises will be sold subject to all outstanding tax titles, municipal or other public taxes, assessments or liens, if any there be,

affecting the premises.

Five Hundred Dollars will be required to be said in cash by the purchaser at the time and place of the sale as earnest money, balance in cash on delivery of the deed within ten (10) days from date of sale. Other terms to be announced at the sale.

WEST SPRINGFIELD CO-OPERATIVE BANK

Present Holder of said Mortgage by: Bozenhard and Young, Attorneys  
by: William C. Young  
Bozenhard & Young, Attys  
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NOTICE OF SALE

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By virtue of and in execution of the Power of Sale contained in a certain mortgage given by ROBERT T. GIBSON and GLORIA E. GIBSON, husband and wife, dated June 14, 1956 and recorded in the Hampden County Registry of Deeds, Book 2475, Page 24, of which mortgage the undersigned is the present holder, for breach of the conditions of the said mortgage and for the purpose of foreclosing the same, will be sold at public auction at ten o'clock A.M. on Friday, January 19, 1962 on the premises below described, all and singular, the premises conveyed by said mortgage, said premises being therein described as follows: "The land in Agawam, Hampden County, Massachusetts, being known and designated as Lot #3 (three) as shown on a plan of lots recorded in the Hampden County Registry of Deeds, Book of Plans 41, Page 65, said lot being bounded and described as follows: SOUTHEASTERLY by River Road, one hundred (100) feet; NORTHEASTERLY by Merrell Drive, one hundred forty (140) feet; NORTHWESTERLY by land now or formerly of George H. Campbell, one hundred forty and 14/100 (140.14) feet; and SOUTHWESTERLY by land now or formerly of Ruth Merrell, one hundred forty-five and 64/100 (145.64) feet. Subject to pole and line rights granted Western Massachusetts Electric Company et al by instrument dated August 12, 1952, recorded in said Registry Book 2191, Page 435. Being the same premises conveyed to us by deed of George H. Campbell dated

June 14, 1956 and to be recorded herewith. It is hereby agreed that all elevators, pipes, oil burners, furnaces, heaters, ranges, refrigerators, refrigerating apparatus, mantels, gas and electric light fixtures, screens, screen doors, awnings and all other fixtures of whatsoever kind and nature at present contained or hereafter placed in the buildings now or hereafter standing on said premises, are to be considered as annexed to and forming part of the freehold."

The above-described premises will be sold subject to all outstanding tax title, municipal or other public taxes, assessments or liens, if any. Six Hundred Dollars (\$600) will be required to be paid in cash by the purchaser at the time and place of sale as earnest money, the balance in cash upon delivery of the deed, the deed to be taken within seven (7) days of the sale other terms to be announced at the sale.

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'Y' Summer Program Committee Formed

Mr. William J. McLellan, President of the Community YMCA, announced this morning that Mrs. Harry Williams has been appointed Chairman of the Community "Y" Summer Program Committee. Mr. McLellan said that this is a new committee which will be responsible for program for families and teenagers at the new YMCA Property.

Mrs. Williams was elected to the Board of Directors of the "Y" in October of 1961, previous to that she was a member of the Youth Program Committee since 1958. Mrs. Williams is also a member of the Site Development Committee of the YMCA.

Mrs. Williams is active in community affairs, she is a Girl Scout Troop Committee Member, a member of the Agawam Women's Club treasurer of the Women's Social Bowling League and has been a Tri-Hi-Y Club Advisor. Mr. and Mrs. Harry Williams reside at 32 Kensington Street and have a daughter Judith who is a Junior at Agawam High School.

The new Committee Chairman said that she would form a committee that would be representative of the town and a meeting would be held in the near future.

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Whist Parties are held each Wednesday and Saturday night at 8:00 P.M. at the YWCA on Howard Street, Springfield. High and low score prizes and door prizes will be awarded.

Winter Festival Party Jan. 24

A 'Winter Festival' party will be held on Wednesday, January 24 at 8 p.m., at St. Anthony's Society Hall on Springfield Street, Feeding Hills, sponsored by the St. Anthony's Society and Auxiliary.

Refreshments will be served following the festival.

Tickets are 99c and may be purchased at the door.

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## TODAY ON BEACON HILL

(Special to the Agawam Independent)

**CRITICISM**—At the opening of Volpe was just about what would be expected—Republicans saw it as a pattern for progress—Democrats as an empty shell decorated with "generalities and platitudes" . . . The quotation is from Lt.-Gov. Edward F. McLaughlin who pin pointed the Democratic contention and basic argument that GOP Governor Volpe lacks leadership . . . That claim was based on the idea he repeated the proposals he made a year ago . . . Republicans saw it differently . . . Senator Fred Lamson, minority leader, acclaimed the Governor's plea for decisions based on the public good, rather than personal or group advantages . . . He favored the Governor's stand for action against crime and corruption . . . and the whole program was considered in a good light . . . In the House, Democratic Speaker John F. Thompson was not as happy . . . He twitted the Governor about making the term of the Commissioner of Commerce co-terminous with that of the Governor then later proposing to wipe the job off the slate . . . He questioned why have MDC board members elected by the people in the district who pay the taxes and not

**MESSAGE**—Reaction to the annual message of Governor John A.

## VWWI Card Party Winners

WORLD WAR I VETERANS OFF TO GOOD START FOR 1962.

The Walter S. Kerr Barracks #396 held their first card party of the new year last Wednesday and the winners are as follows—for the ladies: 1st prize, Estelle Cram; 2nd prize, Irene Burke; 3rd prize, Helen Nicoll; low prize, Mary Haley.

For the men: 1st prize, George Pyne; 2nd prize, D. F. Webb; 3rd prize, George Teed; low prize, Ed. Burton; Aces, Walter Haggarty.

The door prizes went to: D. Webb from Becket, Mass.; T. Porter, J. Bacon and Eleanor Barnes.

Mystery prizes went to: R. Stebbins, Albert Tryon and Ruth Cusson.

The Barracks will keep up the standard of card parties in 1962 as they have in the past, and we know that they must be good because people come to them from as far as Huntington, Becket, Russell, even from Connecticut and other surrounding cities and towns. The members of the Walter S. Kerr Barracks are very happy that they are able to give so many people a pleasant and enjoyable evening each week.

There will be a card party each week during 1962 in the new Armory on Maynard St., and they are open to the public. Refreshments are always served.

Plans are now under way for a ham and bean supper to be held on

the MTA trustees whose management policies result in taxation . . . The Speaker jibed at the Governor for failure to make specific recommendations for strengthening the Code of Ethics law and he said the Governor "completely abdicated his responsibilities as Chief Executive to present a program to the Legislature" . . . But from outside the political arena, Frank J. Zeo, Executive Director of the Massachusetts Federation of Taxpayers Associations survey the message with a cold eye and found some good and wished for more . . . "The Governor's message is a constructive blue print for gearing the state government to the future by improving its organization, management programs, personnel and public image," he said adding his group "is especially impressed by the Governor's eloquent plea for executive powers commensurate with the responsibility of his office . . . We might have wished for mention of the financial plight of the cities and towns of the Commonwealth and the long standing problem of tax reform . . . The Governor and Legislature should take stock of this long-simmering and now boiling issue" . . .

January 27th at St. Davids Hall on Springfield St. More information on this supper will be in the next issue of this paper, WATCH FOR IT!

## Junior Women's Club Men's Night Meeting

A Men's Night program will feature the Agawam Junior Women's Club's meeting Tuesday, January 16th at 7 at the Captain Charles Leonard House.

Mrs. Richard Hannon, president, will preside at a brief business meeting following the dinner.

Mrs. John Bodurtha will introduce Professor Charles "Red" Silvia, guest speaker, for the evening who will show a film and speak on "Survival Swimming." Mr. Silvia is professor of Physical Education at Springfield College and teaches Anatomy and Kinesiology. He is also responsible for the Physical Fitness program and is the swimming coach at the college. In addition to his college duties, he is the Director of the "Pine Knoll" Swim School at 1974 Allen St., Springfield.

Hospitality chairman for the evening will be Mrs. Charles Stowers.

## Gain In Assets

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economy."

Capital funds—representing capital stock, surplus and undivided profits—moved toward the \$11 million mark, ending the year at \$10,701,000, up from the year-ago figure of \$9,791,999.

Holdings of U. S. Government Bonds were \$32,065,044 on December 31, compared with the \$23,771,231 on December 31, 1960.

Cash and due from banks on December 31 was \$28,608,923 compared with \$23,715,623 a year ago.

## School Lunch Week

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## Peabody Questions

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the control of the Boston Police? Is he going to allow the Mayor to make his own appointments or is he opposed to Home Rule?

"On all of these subjects the Governor can act, whatever the position of the Legislature. He still speaks as the Chief Executive and the times demand that he speak in a loud, clear voice.

"I am sure," Peabody concluded, "that through sincere attention to the problems of the state, he Governor can enlist the aid of Democrats as well as Republicans to put through a program to solve these problems."

Peabody issued his remarks while in Holyoke on a "fact-finding tour" where he met with numerous civic and Democratic Party leaders, to encourage support for the "Peabody Plan to Smash Corruption and Strengthen the Government," and discuss the 1962 Gubernatorial situation.

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